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LET THE MAP STAND

The Kiwanis Club of Winston Salem favors the construction of roads in the seventh highway district as laid out in the state highway map attached to the bill that formed the basis of the present state highway law, and earnestly urges the State Highway Commission to complete these main roads as mapped before any new projects shall be undertaken in the Seventh District.

In this definite manner did the Kiwanis Club, representing practically every business and profession in the city of Winston-Salem, go on record yesterday for building first the permanent highways linking up the "Lost Provinces" with the heart of the state by the shortest possible routes. The present map outlines these routes.

One of the roads that the Kiwanis Club favors and one of the main roads on this map is undoubtedly going to be built. Its early construction was settled finally at the meeting in Elkin Wednesday when Chairman Page of the state commission, and Commissioner Doughton, of the Seventh District, received bids for building a highway from Sparta to Elkin. This is merely a link in the great highway that will come on through Elkin and give Alleghany county connection with the Piedmont section at Winston-Salem. We think the Commissioners are wise in building across the mountains first. For the people of the mountains need hard-surface roads worse than we need them in this section, because no soil road ever built will stand up under the winter freezes in the mountains of this state.

The Journal is happy that work is soon to begin on a permanent highway giving one of the "Lost Provinces" an outlet to the State. But The Journal agrees with the Kiwanis Club that no times should be lost in and no other projects should be permitted to hinder the construction of another highway into the Northwest linking up the three other "Lost Provinces" with the Piedmont section by the shortest possible route. That route is a highway from Winston-Salem via Yadkinville and Wilkesboro to Boone and Jefferson.

The grading of the highway from Winston-Salem to Boone has been practically completed over the route outlined on the map. The engineering problem has been solved. No finer foundation for a hard surface can be found anywhere in North Carolina. The road serves more counties in the Seventh District than any other highway that could possibly be built. At the same time it gives the Piedmont, central and eastern sections of the State the shortest road that can be built into Tennessee, there connecting with the great Dixie Highway to the West. It is, therefore, the least expensive interstate road to the West that can be constructed by the State.

For these reasons the people of the Seventh District should insist that this highway be built before any new projects are undertaken by the State Commission in this section of the State. After the great inter-state highway is completed, if there is any money left, it will be time to talk about other less important projects.

In considering this matter, State as well as county authorities should not forget that this highway from Winston-Salem to Boone is on the map that was so universally approved by the peo-

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Home editors will do mighty well to save enough money in a lifetime to pay car fare to heaven or elsewhere. Pay up and get your neighbor to subscribe and pay in advance. Do it now.--Ex.

Report of the condition of THE BANK OF BLOWING ROCK

at Blowing Rock in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 28, 1921:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$138,895.18
Demand Loans	2,440.00
Overdrafts	639.48
U. S. and Liberty Bonds	4550.00
War Savings Stamps	734.21
Mayview Construction Co.	1,500.00
Banking House	2,750.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,033.00
All other real estate owned	190.34
Cash in vault and net amts. due from banks, bankers and trust companies	10,530.00
Cash items held over 24 hours	90.25
Lost check account	59.80
Total	\$162,412.26

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$16,000.00
Surplus fund	8,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses & taxes paid	1,229.93
Notes and Bills Rediscouted	10,000.00
Bills payable	25,000.00
Deposits subject to check	54,057.03
Time certificates of deposit	47,354.92
Cashiers checks outstanding	10.50
Due to banks and bankers	759.88
Total	\$162,412.26

State of North Carolina, county of Watauga, I, J. T. Miller, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. T. MILLER, Cashier.
Correct--attest:
J. A. LENTZ
J. E. YOUNG
T. H. COFFEY
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of March 1921.
G. M. Suddreth, Notary Public.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Emaline Love Deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of April, 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 6th day of April, 1921.
W. J. LOVE, Adm.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. H. Lunsford deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of April, 1922 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 22nd day of April '21.
WADE L. GREEN, Adm.

ple of North Carolina, both before and after the Legislature met. This map is not a "scrap of paper." It was accepted in good faith by the people and we believe the State Highway Commission will hesitate a long time before tearing it to pieces in any section of the State.--Winston-Salem Journal.

Pride of The North-West.

Winston-Salem Journal.

In the mail that came from one of the "Lost Provinces" we have found "The Dew Drop." We read; "The Dew Drop is entered as second class matter at Boone, N. C." As readers of The Journal know, Boone is the home of one of the great educational institutions maintained by the State primarily for the training of teachers. Hence its name: "Appalachian Training School. The April number of the "Dew Drop contains an inspiring story of the progress of that institution. No one can read it without feeling that of all the fine assets the Northwestern section can boast great teacher-training plant is the finest.

Prof. B. B. Dougherty is the Superintendent of the Appalachian Training School, and has been since it was founded eighteen years ago. It was born in poverty, but Prof. Dougherty's report to the trustees this year shows that it has a plant whose estimated value is five hundred thousand dollars. It has an enrollment this year of 255, exclusive of summer terms. The students come from seventeen counties.

The school started with a faculty of five teachers. It now has eighteen. At the start the State gave the Appalachian Training School an appropriation of \$2,000 for teachers' salaries. This year it appropriates \$2,000 for that purpose. At first the State appropriated \$1,500 for the plant. During all the school's history the State has given for buildings, land and equipment a total of only \$72,500. It is a remarkable tribute to Prof. Dougherty's business ability that with so small an appropriation from the State he has managed in these eighteen years to build a school worth at least five hundred thousand dollars.

From the report we learn that no student is now admitted that has not completed the public school course. The work required for graduation covers the work of a standard high school and, in addition, one year's work in college subjects. At first there were no "specials" except instrumental music. Now there are teachers for piano, art, agriculture, cookery, sewing printing, shop work and pedagogy.

An interesting section of Prof. Dougherty's report gives in detail the property now owned by the institution as follows:

- Item 1. The Edmisten farm of two hundred acres.
 - Item 2. The New River Light and Power Company's plant.
 - Item 3. The Coffey farm of two hundred acres.
 - Item 4. The school campus, which contains forty acres.
 - Item 5. Administration Building, Science Hall, Lovill Home and the new dormitory. These are large brick buildings. The first two are used for school work and the last two for dormitories.
 - Item 6. Watauga Academy Lovill Home, Arts and Crafts and Newland Hall, frame buildings which are used for school purposes.
 - Item 7. A number of cottages used for housing laborers.
 - Item 8. A horse barn and a new dairy barn.
 - Item 9. Two teams of heavy farm mules and a herd of 28 Holstein cattle.
 - Item 10. Miscellaneous equipment for farms, shops, laboratory, kitchens and bedrooms. A library of 8,000 volumes.
- The Appalachian Training School on the other side of the

Blue Ridge is the destination of one of the magnificent state highways that will be constructed under the Doughton-Connor-Bowie Act. This institution, in fact, constitutes one of the big reasons why it is necessary for the state to build highways linking up Watauga county with the balance of North Carolina.

Report of the condition of The Watauga County Bank

at Boone, N. C., at the close of business April 28, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$501,817.07
Overdrafts	1,388.51
U. S. and Liberty Bonds	7,150.00
Banking House	2,940.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Cash in vault and net amts. due from banks, bankers & trust companies	65,879.33
Cash items held over 24 hours	659.00
Total	\$581,333.91

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses & taxes paid	6,354.57
Notes and bills rediscouted	7,000.00
Bills payable	53,000.00
Certificates of deposit representing money borrowed	172,179.89
Deposits subject to check	158,345.60
Time certificates of deposit	59,423.68
Savings deposits	48,272.86
Cashiers checks outstanding	1,757.31
Total	\$581,333.91

State of North Carolina, county of Watauga, I, G. P. Hagaman, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. HAGAMAN, Cashier.
Correct--Attest:
N. L. MAST,
F. A. LINNEY,
L. A. GREENE, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March 1921.
A. W. Smith, Clerk Superior Court



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NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Watauga County
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed, executed by L. F. Watson to R. M. Watson on the 5th day of August 1920, the undersigned mortgagee will sell at the court house door in Boone, to the highest bidder for cash on the 6TH DAY OF JUNE at the hour of one o'clock in the following described property, lying and being in county of Watauga, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a small poplar in a branch, thence with the meanders of said branch 60 poles to the mouth, thence south 55 degrees east 13 poles to small sourwood, thence 23 poles E with the old roadway to the top of a ridge south 6 poles to a chestnut oak, thence south 10 poles to a chestnut with the main height or the ridge 47 poles to a Spanish oak and small white pine, thence west 48 poles to a spruce pine on top of the Katy Rock, thence north 20 poles to a chestnut oak, thence north 20 degrees west 36 poles to a blackgum on the top of a ridge, thence north 10 degrees with extreme top of ridge 38 poles to sourwood and locust, North 25 degrees west with the same 35 poles to a red oak at the edge of old field, north 48 degrees east 40 poles to a sugar tree, 12 poles more or less to a black oak Lot Green's corner, running east 65 poles south with said line 13 poles more or less to a stake, west 54 poles to a poplar the beginning corner, containing 71 1-2 acres more or less.
The said sale is made to satisfy and pay a note in the sum of \$1000.00, secured, together with interest and cost of the sale.
R. W. WATSON, Mortgagee.
This April 19, 1921.

WATAUGA ROAD BONDS

Watauga County, N. C., offers \$25,000 road bonds, semi-annual interest, serial issue 5 to 30 years sealed bids June 6, 1921 at one o'clock p. m. Certified check one percent of bid required. Right reserved to reject all bids. For information write E. M. Harman, Clerk to Board of Commissioners for Watauga county, Boone, N. C.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Hila Laurence, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of May 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 12th day of May 1921.
SOLOMON EGGERS, Administrator

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the will of A. P. Eller deceased, late of Watauga county, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of April 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement and payment. This 23rd day of April 1921.
J. C. BROOKSHIRE, Executor

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If you want lumber planed, if you want to buy building lumber or if you want to sell lumber, see or write BOONE PLANING MILL
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NOTICE

By virtue of the power vested in the undersigned by a certain mortgage deed which was executed by J. P. Mast deceased, on the 24 day of March 1917 to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase money on the lands hereinafter described, there still remaining due and unpaid the last note of \$275 with interest on same past due, and costs of sale, I will on the 6th day of June 1921, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Boone, Watauga County the following described land, viz: adjoining the lands of D. H. Mast, W. O. Bingham, M. T. Harman and others, and it being in Laurel Creek township, Watauga county, North Carolina, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a hickory on the top of a ridge in the James Harman old line and runs S 3 poles to a stake in Jas Thomas line then N 71 degrees E with Thomas line 14 poles to a stake on top of a ridge, thence S 70 degrees E with said line and top of the ridge 16 poles to a stake, thence N 40 degrees E 12 poles to a stake, thence E 14 poles to a stake, thence S 58 degrees E 28 poles to a stake, thence S 60 degrees E 17 poles to a stake thence S 60 degrees E 4 poles to a large chestnut, thence N 80 degrees E with Thomas' line and top of the ridge 8 poles to a stake, thence S 76 degrees W 9 poles to a stake in D. H. Mast's line, then N 80 poles to a stake, thence N 55 degrees E 22 poles to a stake in D. H. Mast's line, thence N with Mast's line 11 poles to a stake in said line of the south bank of the branch near the foot of the hill, thence S 85 degrees W 6 poles to a stake, thence S 67 degrees W 5 poles to a stake, thence S 80 degrees W 4 poles to a stake, thence N 75 degrees W 18 poles to a stake on the bank of Cove Creek, then N one and one half poles to the middle of said creek, thence N 78 degrees W with the said creek 14 poles to a stake, thence N 65 degrees W with said creek 38 poles to a stake in M. T. Harman's line, thence S with said line 56 poles to a stake on top of the ridge thence S 10 degrees W with said line and top of the ridge 14 poles to a cucumber (now down), thence S 64 degrees W with said line 48 poles to the beginning and contains 46 acres and 62 sq. rods more or less.
And for a more complete description of said land reference is hereby made to Book N of Deeds in the register's office of Watauga county on page 561 of same as said mortgage was therein registered on the 23rd day of April 1917. This the 2nd day of May 1921.
BERTIE DAVIS

By JOHN H. BINGHAM, Atty.

J. L. Qualls in a few days will have ICE at Wholesale and Retail. He also wants to buy all of your good hams at best market price.
5-12-21c

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

Two hundred acres in the heart of the Foscoe section, 1 1/2 miles from Shulls Mills, and located on the E. T. & W. N. C. Railroad. This farm contains two good dwelling houses; one good store building; one good wood house; one apple barn; two good houses; two good barns; 55 acres good, level meadow land; 190 acres good grazing land; 16 acres in good timber and 45 acres cut over land; splendid apple orchard. This is one of the best farms on Watauga County. For further particulars see Moore or S. E. Gragg, Shulls Mills, N. C.

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